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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 3, 2008 in the above case, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 3 hereof.